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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

8 EDNEIL HANIF,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 ICE FIELD OFFICE DIRECTOR,

12 Respondent.

CASE NO. C17-1238-RSM-BAT

**REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION**

13 Edneil Hanif, who is currently detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
14 at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma, Washington, has filed an application to proceed *in*
15 *forma pauperis* (“IFP”) and a proposed petition for writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. §
16 2241. *See* Dkt. 4. Mr. Hanif’s trust account statement shows that he regularly has over \$100.00
17 in his account. Dkt. 4-2.

18 While the Court recognizes that Mr. Hanif’s funds may not be great, it is not
19 unreasonable to expect him to pay the minimal filing fee required to proceed with this action
20 (\$5.00) given the fact that his basic needs are provided for while he is detained. Accordingly, the
21 Court recommends that Mr. Hanif’s application to proceed IFP, Dkt. 4, be DENIED, and that he
22 be directed to pay the \$5.00 filing fee to proceed with this action. A proposed Order
23 accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

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DATED this 11th day of September, 2017.

BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA
United States Magistrate Judge